

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A system that facilitates access to data comprising:
a set component that identifies data sets; [[and,]]
a component that determines data in at least one data set to be displayed in a semi-collapsed view by selecting data in the at least one data set having a data type corresponding to a currently instantiated application selected from a plurality of currently instantiated applications, wherein the plurality of currently instantiated applications have disparate data types respectively associated therewith; and
a display component that ~~determines data in at least one data set to be displayed in a semi-collapsed view by selecting data in the at least one data set having a type corresponding to one of a plurality of instantiated applications, the plurality of instantiated applications having respective corresponding types,~~ displays the determined data in the at least one data set in the semi-collapsed view[[,]] and directly cycles through the semi-collapsed view, a collapsed view, and an expanded view of the at least one data set.
2. (Original) The system of claim 1, the display component view displaying a subset of the at least one data set in an expanded view, and another subset in a collapsed view.
3. (Original) The system of claim 1, information displayed in the semi-collapsed view being based, at least in part, upon inference of a user's preference.
4. (Original) The system of claim 1, a quantity of data items displayed in the semi-collapsed view being based, at least in part, upon a user selection.

5. (Original) The system of claim 1, a quantity of data items displayed in the semi-collapsed view being based, at least in part, upon a function of available display area.
6. (Cancelled).
7. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 1, cycling being based, at least in part, upon user input.
8. (Original) The system of claim 1, information displayed in the semi-collapsed view being based, at least in part, upon a user state.
9. (Original) The system of claim 1, information displayed in the semi-collapsed view being based, at least in part, upon a history of a user.
10. (Original) The system of claim 1, information displayed in the semi-collapsed view being based, at least in part, upon a user's focus of attention.
11. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein at least some of the information displayed in the semi-collapsed view is color-coded.
12. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 1, the data sets ~~of data~~ representing a logical or physical grouping of data items.
13. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 12, grouping being based, at least in part, upon at least one of physical location of the data items, author of the data items, creation time or date of the data items, modification time or date of the data items, data item size, data item type, data item category and content of the data items.
14. (Original) The system of claim 12, wherein at least some of the data items are computer files.

15. (Original) A file viewer employing the system of claim 1.
16. (Original) The system of claim 1, further comprising an input device that facilitates navigation of the semi-collapsed view.
17. (Currently Amended) A method that facilitates access to data comprising:
identifying sets of data items;
identifying information in at least one set of data items to be displayed in a semi-collapsed state at least in part by determining information in the at least one set having an information type that is associated with an application selected from a plurality of applications currently instantiated by a user, the plurality of applications currently instantiated by the user having respective disparate information types associated therewith;
displaying the identified information in the semi-collapsed state; and,
cycling the display directly through the semi-collapsed state, a collapsed state, and an expanded state.
18. (Cancelled).
19. (Original) A computer readable medium having stored thereon computer executable instructions for carrying out the method of claim 17.
20. (Currently Amended) A user interface comprising:
a first region displaying selected data items of a first data set in a view that cycles directly through a semi-collapsed view, an expanded view, and a collapsed view, the selected data items are determined based on respective classifications of the data items, [[and]] one or more applications associated with a user, and one or more respective data types utilized by the one or more currently running applications associated with the user;
and,
a second region displaying data items of a second data set in a collapsed or expanded view.

21. (Original) The user interface of claim 20, further comprising a control region that facilitates scrolling through the first data set of the first region.

22. (Previously Presented) The user interface of claim 20, the first region further comprising a scroll bar that facilitates access to the data items of the first data set.

23. (Currently Amended) A data packet transmitted between two or more computer components that facilitates access to data, the data packet comprising:

a first field comprising information associated with at least one data set to be displayed in a semi-collapsed view, a collapsed view, or an expanded view, the view displayed determined by a direct cycling, items displayed in the semi-collapsed view are selected at least in part by identifying respective items in the at least one data set having [[a]] an information type that corresponds to an executing application in a plurality of executing applications respectively having disparate information types corresponding thereto; and,

a second field comprising information associated with another data set to be displayed in at least one of an expanded view and a collapsed view.

24. (Currently Amended) A system that facilitates access to data comprising:
means for identifying sets of data;

means for selecting data in at least one identified set of data for display in a semi-collapsed view at least in part by selecting data in the at least one identified set of data that relates to an application selected from a plurality of executing applications being employed by a user;

means for displaying the data selected from the at least one identified set of data in the semi-collapsed view; and,

means for cycling the display directly through the semi-collapsed view, a collapsed view, and an expanded view.